

THE EXTREME PENALTY.

JEFFERSON WILSON SENTENCED TO DEATH.

His Attorneys Move for a New Trial, Which, Being Denied, They Will Appeal—Gov't Gets Five Years.

"Jefferson Wilson, it is the order of the Court that the United States Marshal shall take you to some secret and secure place at the Maricopa County Jail or some other convenient place in this the Second Judicial district and hang you by the neck until you are dead! The time of your execution will be fixed in the warrant." This spoke Judge Kibby yesterday afternoon as Jefferson Wilson stood before him, convicted of murder.

The crime for which Wilson was yesterday sentenced to forfeit his life is the murder of a brother negro soldier named William Fleming at San Carlos early last summer. The full circumstances of the deed were set forth in THE REPUBLICAN of May 19, and are familiar to nearly all.

Wilson's attorney, O. T. Rouse, addressed the Court upon a motion for a new trial on the ground that the United States had no jurisdiction in the matter, having surrendered to the Territory such jurisdiction by the act of 1885 and cited as a precedent the trial of Gonsky-ee, which case, upon a similar footing, was tried in the Territorial courts.

The motion was overruled and exception to the ruling was duly made.

A motion for arrest of judgment was then put in. The position assumed was: First, that the indictment did not state the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States; second, that the United States had no jurisdiction over the crime; third, that the indictment was found by a grand jury having no jurisdiction, the offense having been committed outside of Maricopa county.

This was also overruled, an exception being entered to the ruling. Defendant was given thirty days in which to file bill of exceptions and a statement of facts on appeal.

The prisoner was then called to his feet and asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon him.

"It is hard, Judge," said he steadily, "that I should suffer when I am not guilty. Your Honor, all I ask is that you will be as light upon me as you can, as I am not guilty and should not suffer for what others have done."

The Judge informed the prisoner that the law was mandatory and left no discretionary powers to the magistrate. The sentence was then pronounced—Wilson listening attentively and exhibiting great nerve. He was then conducted below.

Charles Gero was brought up in the morning for sentence, under conviction for deadly assault upon James Simms. He was given five years in the penitentiary.

The first case was that of the Territory against Jesus Salazar, charged with burglary. Wilson and Howard appeared for defendant. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty in the first degree. Sentence will be delivered on Monday.

The case of Ah Chee, indicted for murder, was next taken up. A jury was empaneled, after which the District Court was adjourned to 8:30 this morning.

PERSONAL.

Hon. T. C. Jordan of Tempe is in the city.

J. H. Siebold, foreman of the mines of the Yuma Copper Company, is registered at the Commercial.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Fruit Growers' Association met in the City Hall at 3 p. m. today.

Real base ball clubs propose to play on the Fourth, at Patton's Park, for a purse of \$50.

From Maricopa it is learned that travel on the Southern Pacific westward has never been lighter.

Justice Sherman will today remove his office to Cortez street, several doors south of Washington.

Phoenix Baptists rejoice in a freedom from debt, the last load having been lifted and a satisfaction of mortgage recorded.

The Justices' courts had a few minor civil actions brought to their consideration yesterday, but the criminal docket was blank.

A carload of sugar arrived from California Thursday, relieving the famine in that article. The townspeople have regained their sweetness of disposition.

An auction was held on the stock of Harry Bernard on attachment and order of sale. The crowd was plentiful and the prices obtained seemed to be good.

Watermelons are here. Not very filling, though, for the price. A load of them was displayed on the streets yesterday and found ready sale at 50 cents apiece. This is rather early for them.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Baptist church gave a social and entertainment at the church last night that was an enjoyable affair. Every seat in the house was filled before the commencement of the exercises and every number of the long programme was received with keen appreciation. After the exercises ice cream and other delicacies were served and discussed with relish.

District Court Clerk Stout was engaged yesterday in taking testimony in the case of the Ithica Consolidated Mill and Mining company vs. George Thompson. The action is on trial in the United States Circuit Court at San Francisco, Judge Sawyer presiding and is brought to recover 10,000 shares of the capital stock of the corporation. The defense is to the effect that the stock was sold by fraud and that defendant is not responsible.

The cattle market is looking up. There does not seem much of an appreciation of prices in Chicago or San Francisco, but a stronger tone is noted and a disposition toward stiffer figures. Beeves in the local market for outside parties, are offering \$1.65 for ordinary range steers and seem anxious to get them. Several sales of stock cattle recently made on Upper Salt River were made at \$11 per head, for everything that walked, a much better price than could have been obtained but a short time ago. The majority of the sales made were for the purpose of thinning out the ranges which were becoming overstocked.

The high strain of blooded cattle brought into the valley a few years ago is having its effect, and now, instead of the scrawny Mexican stock, in every pasture are seen noble specimens of the finest order of cattle. Stockmen appreciate this as is shown by the fact that the best bulls on the range of Tonto Basin and the Verde are half grades,

SPEED PROGRAMME

Arizona Industrial Exposition ASSOCIATION,

For the Fair to be Held at Phoenix, Arizona, October 14, 15, 16 and 17, 1890.

TUESDAY, OCT. 14.
1.—Running Stake, 2-year-olds, bred, raised and owned in Arizona; 1/4-mile dash. Entrance, \$20; added money, \$20.
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3.—Trotting, 3-minute stake; mile heats, 2 in 3. Entrance, \$25; added money, \$75.
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15.
4.—Trotting, 2:40 stake; mile heats, 2 in 3. Entrance, \$25; added money, \$75.
5.—Running, 3-year-olds; 1/4-mile, 2 in 3. Entrance, \$25; added money, \$75.
6.—Running, 2-year-olds; 1/4-mile, 2 in 3. Entrance, \$25; added money, \$75.
THURSDAY, OCT. 16.
7.—Trotting and Pacing, 2:45 stake; mile heats, 2 in 3. Entrance, \$25; added money, \$75.
8.—Trotting, 2-year-olds; mile heats, 2 in 3. Entrance, \$25; added money, \$75.
9.—Running, 3-year-olds; 1/4-mile, 2 in 3. Entrance, \$25; added money, \$75.
10.—Trotting, 2-year-olds; mile heats, 2 in 3. Entrance, \$25; added money, \$75.
FRIDAY, OCT. 17.
11.—Running, Free for all; mile heats, 2 in 3. Entrance, \$25; added money, \$75.
12.—Trotting or Pacing, Free for all; mile heats, 2 in 3. Entrance, \$25; added money, \$75.
13.—Running, 2-year-olds; 1/4-mile and repeat. Entrance, \$25; added money, \$75.

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